

ATTACHMENT 3



Fw: Paso Basin Advisory Committee
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Date: 06/02/2014 04:33 PM
Subject: RE: Paso Basin Advisory Committee

Courtney:

The item was on our Consent Calendar, which passed at 1:45 today. I have been presenting from 2:15 to 4:00 pm, and am now at my desk in a conference call.

Here is a copy of the item – it did pass, though the minutes would reflect that, and that will not be for another month.

Hope this helps –
Rob

**MONTEREY COUNTY WATER RESOURCES AGENCY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

MEETING DATE:	June 2, 2014	AGENDA ITEM:	
AGENDA TITLE:	Appoint Robert Johnson and Howard Franklin to the Paso Robles Basin Advisory Committee, as member and alternate respectively, representing the Monterey County Water Resources Agency.		
<div>Consent (X) Action () Information ()</div>			
SUBMITTED BY: PHONE:	Robert Johnson (831) 755-4860	PREPARED BY: PHONE:	Robert Johnson (831) 755-4860
DEADLINE FOR BOARD ACTION:		June 2, 2014	

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION:

Appoint Robert Johnson and Howard Franklin to the Paso Robles Basin Advisory Committee, as member and alternate respectively, representing the Monterey County Water Resources Agency.

PRIOR RELEVANT BOARD ACTION:

None.

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS:

The Paso Robles Groundwater Basin (PRBasin) is presently the primary water source for North County. The PRBasin is approximately 505,000 acres (790 square miles). Communities from Garden Farms to San Miguel and Templeton to Shandon and Creston rely on the basin's groundwater. Rural residences, urban development, vineyards and other agricultural uses, and wineries all pump water from the underground basin to use for drinking, landscape and agricultural irrigation, and to meet the day-to-day requirements of living in an arid environment.

Groundwater levels in many parts of the PRBasin have declined over the last 12 years. As a result, the San Luis Obispo Board of Supervisors have spent several years studying the basin hydrogeology as well as the demand and supply of the basin's groundwater (these studies are available under the "Technical Studies" section of the Committee's web site). In February 2011, the Board of Supervisors approved the [Paso Robles Groundwater Basin Resource Capacity Study](#) (RCS). It links the state of the basin to land use policy, basin monitoring, and water conservation. The RCS concludes that the groundwater basin is approaching or has reached its perennial yield. The purpose of the Paso Basin Advisory Committee is to advise the San Luis Obispo (SLO) County Board of Supervisors (SLOBOS) concerning policy decisions relating to:

- Implementation of the Basin Groundwater Management Plan
- Development of a "enhanced" Groundwater Management Plan for the Basin
- Formation of a new water district
- Transition of an initial County-supported district to an independent district
- Other policies and ordinances.

The Committee will also serve as a public forum to discuss and collect comments on PRBasin issues.

The Agency has representation on this Committee, as does Monterey County due to the fact that a portion of the PRBasin is in Monterey County. Collaborative efforts will be necessary to ensure water management by both counties is effective and symbiotic.

Other than staff time, there is no known financial impact to represent the Agency on this committee.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:	YES ()	NO (X)
FUNDING SOURCE:	n/a	
COMMITTEE REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION:	None	
ATTACHMENTS:	1. Board Order	
APPROVED:	<div style="border-top: 1px solid black; display: flex; justify-content: space-between; padding-top: 10px;"> General Manager Date </div>	



***Before the Board of Directors of the Monterey County Water Resources Agency
County of Monterey, State of California***

BOARD ORDER No. _____

APPOINT ROBERT JOHNSON AND HOWARD FRANKLIN TO THE)
PASO ROBLES BASIN ADVISORY COMMITTEE, AS MEMBER)
AND ALTERNATE RESPECTIVELY, REPRESENTING THE)
MONTEREY COUNTY WATER RESOURCES AGENCY)

Upon motion of Director _____, seconded by Director _____, and carried by those members present, the Board of Directors hereby:

1. Appoints Robert Johnson and Howard Franklin to the Paso Robles Basin Advisory Committee, as member and alternate respectively, representing the Monterey County Water Resources Agency.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 2nd day of **June 2014**, by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

BY: Richard Ortiz, Chair
Board of Directors

ATTEST: David E. Chardavoyne
General Manager